

THE TARIFF BILL.

To be Reported to Senate as Soon as a Majority in its Favor is Shown.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican sub-committee which is preparing the tariff bill for the senate, had a conference to-day with the Democratic members of the finance committee, and arranged with them a program for getting the bill into the senate. According to the full committee to-morrow the Republicans find they desire to hold it no longer, and it will then be passed on to the senate as soon as the Republicans make it manifest that they have a majority favorable to its being reported.

Mr. Allison renewed the effort to secure consent to have the bill reported to-morrow's meeting without conditions, but the Democrats refused to accede. They would only agree not to accede to the bill in committee for a detailed inspection after the Republicans had shown that they had a clear majority in committee favorable to the bill. Senator Allison accepted these terms.

GERMANY EXCITED

Over Our Proposed Tariff Changes—A Pointer for Investors.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, in a report to the state department says that Germany just now is very much excited about the proposed new tariff act for the United States. Her hopes to extend and increase her imports have been cut off by the new tariff. She is now at other rates than those which she has been accustomed to. The only way in which to keep commerce within safe and certain limits is to make trade between the United States and Germany, but the consul feels that there is little market there for American manufactured products and believes that are our manufacturers to make half the efforts in Russia, South America and the east that would be necessary in Germany, the returns would be five times as great.

Even natural products Germany would not buy from us could she get them as cheap and good elsewhere, says the consul, who produces an array of figures to show how our grain trade, once of large proportions, has been turned by Germany almost altogether over to Russia. In conclusion he earnestly enjoins American manufacturers to pattern their machines and processes in Germany, where our machines are now bought, taken apart and successfully imitated. Annual visits are made by German manufacturers to the United States to pick up American ideas. One man, the consul says, has grown rich on one idea picked up in this way and has just sailed again to find something else.

A SLICK SWINDLER.

A Begs Drummer Doing Up Merchants of the West.

TACOMA, Wash., May 3.—From Montana to the coast efforts are being made to apprehend the pseudo drummer who, while pretending to represent the Oswego starch factory, of Oswego, N. Y., has cleverly swindled merchants of the northwest of sums estimated at several thousand dollars.

Two weeks ago he went to Anaconda from Butte and after selling a bill of goods had C. G. McKinnon cash a draft for \$100 a few minutes before the train started. The draft was returned unendorsed a few days ago. Officers were immediately set upon the forger's trail and coast towns were notified.

It is learned that the swindler has operated in Butte, Helena, Spokane, Salt Lake, Denver, Tacoma, Seattle, Bismarck, St. Paul and nearly every city of importance in the west. In Anaconda he went by the name of A. E. Barnard and had a complete drummer's outfit from the starch company, with several letters, one of which gave him authority to draw on the New York office. He is described as thirty-five years old, slim, weighs 150 pounds, has sandy hair and mustache, blue eyes. Is a smooth talker and exceptionally neat in his dress.

PLUMBERS' STRIKE

In Chicago May Extend to all Building Trades.

CHICAGO, May 3.—About 1,300 plumbers went on a strike this morning and work on nearly every building in course of construction is at a practical standstill. The main point of difference is over the employment of helpers, the union insisting that not more than one helper be employed in each shop. During the dozen master plumbers, representing about a hundred workmen signed the agreement. If an attempt is made to hire non-union to fill the places of the strikers a general strike of all union affiliates with the building trades union may result.

Riots in San Luis.

NEW YORK, May 3.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Serious rioting is reported from San Luis province and the government has sent troops there to preserve order. The outbreak is the result of great destitution and suffering in the province and the delay of congress in extending aid to the sufferers. The rioting is confined to the laboring classes. A mob was formed and open threats were made against the governor of the province. As a result of the critical situation congress at once decided to extend aid to the sufferers but in spite of this the rioting continues.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the senate:

State—Robert F. Patterson, of Tennessee, to be consul general at Calcutta, India; Stanton Sickles, of New York, secretary of legation at Madrid. A number of postmasters were also nominated.

Interior—Alphonso P. Hoyt, of Wyoming, to be register of the land office at San Francisco, Wyoming; John Hancock Merriam, of Minnesota, to be an assistant paymaster in the navy.

Detroit Unemployed.

DETROIT, May 3.—A parade of the unemployed has been largely advertised for to-day, but a crowd of 2,000 idle men who gathered at the rendezvous in front of the city hall, only about five or six hundred consented to be marshaled into the procession. Those who marched were all foreigners, mostly Polish laborers. They carried rude banners declaring: "We want work, not charity." It was a quiet, orderly crowd.

Albert G. Porter Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—Albert G. Porter, ex-governor and minister to Italy, under General Harrison's administration, died at his home in this city Sunday after a 3 o'clock this (Monday) morning, aged seventy-four years. Governor Porter had been confined to his room almost constantly for two years. The immediate cause of his death was paresis.

Warriors for Home.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Mr. Yang Yu, formerly Chinese minister to the United States, left here this morning for New York, en route for his new station at St. Petersburg. He will represent with his suite of personal attendants at the Waldorf until the 8th, when he sails for Russia.

ty Marshal McCarty, at Newburgh, N. Y. The complaint upon which the arrest was made was sworn out by Hugh J. Gorman, postoffice inspector at Philadelphia. Paul French's hiding place was discovered by the postmaster at Newburgh. The prisoner was brought to this city for examination.

Aiken Asked to Resign.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The resignation of W. M. Aiken, supervising architect of the treasury has been asked by Secretary Gage. No official announcement has yet been made.

It is understood the reasons for this request are not political.

GET WELL AND STAY WELL.

Get Rid of What Makes You Sick and Stay Rid of It.

It is so simple to be well that we wonder why there are so many sick people. Come to think about it, must be because they don't know what's made them sick.

If they knew that, they could prevent it, and when they were sick, in some cases cure themselves. But, so long as we don't take more care of our health, we shall always be more or less sick.

The simple rules of health are: Keep clean, take exercise, eat good food, scour out your stomach.

This last means: Don't tolerate indigestion. Cure it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. A stomach full of undigested, fermented, putrid food is the unhealthiest thing you can think of.

Half of our diseases and troubles come from the poisons of undigested food. More than half of them could be cured with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

More than half, because often when we think we are well, we are only weak and a course of nourishing food digested with effort by the stomach (with the aid of Shaker Digestive Cordial) would reinvigorate the whole system and make us well.

A ten cent trial bottle will prove it. At druggists.

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It should be made a matter of public knowledge that Dr. W. H. W. Shaker's Digestive Cordial is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Charles R. Goetze, corner Market and Twelfth streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

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WHEN the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with Dr. W. H. W. Shaker's Early Spring Balm. Little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Charles R. Goetze, corner Market and Twelfth streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Money on call easy at 14 1/2 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed offered at 15 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 1/2 for 60 days. Posted rates \$4.87 1/2 to \$4.88 1/2. Commercial bills at \$4.87 1/2. Silver certificates 61 1/2. Bar silver 61c.

There was a greatly improved tone to the dealings in stocks to-day and values held appreciably firmer. The volume of trading also increased somewhat, but it is still extraordinarily small. This reflects the increased confidence of the stock market concerning the shipments of gold to Europe. Fears on this score have partly abated. The fact that new engagements for export were made to-day with actual being done in demand sterling for \$4.12 1/2 to the pound, confirms the belief that the gold movement is not the result of a natural settlement of trade balances but of a special demand for gold involving the payment of a premium for it. The closest estimate that can be made shows the profit on gold shipments to cease when demand sterling falls to \$4.88.

The brighter aspect of affairs on the London exchange was also a favorable factor in to-day's market. Gains ranging from 1 to 1 1/2 per cent occurred in Northern Pacific preferred, Louisville & Nashville, New Jersey Central, Sugar, Tobacco, Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas. The gain in the grangers averaged 3/4 per cent and fractional gains were general all through the list, the railways closing at near the top of the range. Bears attacked special stocks in an effort to stem the improvement and worked the lines successfully in the Gould stocks, Missouri Pacific losing a point, Manhattan and Western Union, the latter recovering and closing with a gain of 1/4 per cent. Metropolitan Traction fell 1/4 and rallied 1/2 percent. Tennessee Coal sold a net decline of 1 1/2 per cent. On talk of labor troubles impending, the closing was firm and with the exceptions noted, net gains were general.

The bond market displayed increased activity and there was a material broadening to the dealings.

The total sales of stocks to-day were 106,618 shares.

Evening Post's London financial column:

The stock markets were quietly steady to-day. Americans opened at a reduction, but slightly above the New York parity, advanced in the afternoon and closed steady at a very little fall.

Funds to pay the Chinese indemnity have not yet reached London. The demand for gold for Japan has gone off, and the continent is less eager to purchase. Half a million sovereigns have been shipped to-day at Melbourne for London.

Stocks of copper have not changed during the fortnight, the total being 33,793 tons.

The Paris bourse had a strong opening, but London did not respond, and the close was dull. The Berlin market had an improving tendency.

BONDS AND STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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